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In re Letters Patent of:
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING
IMAGES FROM A DATABASE HAVING
IMAGES THAT ARE RELEVANT TO
INDICATED TEXT

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323 AND PATENT OFFICE MISTAKE (37 CFR 1.322)**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted several patent office errors which should be corrected.


The following errors were not in the application as filed by applicant:

In the Specification:

Column 5, Line 57, “(“Next>”)” and insert - - (“Next>>”) - -.

Column 14, Line, 59, In Claim 27, after “for” delete “,”.

Column 18, Line 15, In Claim 50, after “inserting” delete “of”.

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Enclosed please find marked up copies of the Specification (1) page; Notice of Allowance (1) page; Claims (1) page; Notice of Allowance and Fees Due (2 pages).

The errors were found in the application as filed by applicant. The error now sought to be corrected is and inadvertent typographical error, the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Column 4, Line 29 (Approx.) Delete "EMBODIMENT" and insert

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Column 5, Line 3, After "and" delete "imagizer." And insert --Imagizer--.

Column 5, Line 3, After "an" delete "imagizer" and insert --Imagizer--.

Column 5, Line 5, Delete "imagizer" and insert -- Imagizer--.


Column 5, Line 7, Delete "imagizer" and insert -- Imagizer --.

Column 13, Line 35, In Claim 6, after "at" delete "lest" and insert --least--.

Column 16, Line 21, In Claim 48, after "the" delete "a".

Column 17, Line 11, In Claim 50, after "the" delete "a".


Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100. Payment of \$100.00 is enclosed herewith.

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Imagizer facility. Although not shown, the email facility enables the user to enter an email destination and text to accompany the indicated image.

Another button 120, entitled "<<Back," is displayed in the lower left quarter of the pop-up window 112 and below the slider control 118. Directly to the right of the button 120, another button 122, entitled "Play," is disposed and a button 124, entitled "Next>>," is positioned to the right of the button 122. The three button 120, 122 and 124 enable a user to navigate the slide show by selectively controlling the play, advance and replay of the thumbnail images. A button 126, entitled "More," is displayed to the right of the button 124 ("Next>>") and the selection of the button 126 causes another pop-up window 128, entitled "More," to be displayed, as shown in FIGURE 3.

Although not shown, it is envisioned that the functionality of the "<<Back" button 120 and the "Next>>" button 124 may be incorporated into a horizontal scrollbar that includes a pointer. The horizontal scrollbar could include separate buttons disposed at opposing ends of the scrollbar and the selection of a button would enable a forward or backward navigation of the group of thumbnail images. Also, the pointer might move along the scrollbar as each thumbnail image in the group is sequentially displayed. By selecting the position of the pointer on the scrollbar, the user could navigate through the group of thumbnail images.

FIGURE 3 shows the "More" pop-up window 128 with a text entry box 130 positioned in the upper left hand quarter of the pop-up window. A button 132, entitled "Search," is disposed adjacent to the right hand side of the text entry box 130. When text is entered in the box 130 and the search button 132 is selected, this action causes a database to be searched for images relevant to the entered text, which is discussed in greater detail below. Also, a group of relevant images returned from the database are displayed in a slide show, as shown in the pop-up window 112 in FIGURE 2.

22. (Original) The method of Claim 21, further comprising employing an image component for managing the storage and display of binary image data.

23. (Original) The method of Claim 21, further comprising employing a navigation component to provide at least one control for displaying at least one related image.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein a navigation component enables the display of a group of related images in a slide show, the group of related images being indicated in the result from the query.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 24, wherein the navigation component enables another group of related images to be displayed in the slide show, the other group of related images being indicated in the result from the query.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 24, wherein the navigation component includes a control for determining a period of time that each related image is displayed in the slide show.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 24, wherein the navigation component includes a control for indicating the number of the related images in the group that is currently displayed in the slide show.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 25, wherein the navigation component includes a control for, indicating each group of related images that are currently displayed in the slide show.

29. (Original) The method of Claim 5, further comprising enabling a help facility to provide an explanation of a chosen topic and the help facility being launched in response to an input.

30. (Original) The method of Claim 5, wherein the display of at least one related image further comprises displaying a thumbnail of the related image.

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image that is related to the indicated object, and if the remote search engine is inaccessible, providing the query to the local search engine to search a local database for at least one image that is related to the indicated object;

(c) returning the a result from the query of the database, the result indicating when at least one image is related to the indicated object;

(d) indicating a related image is to be purchased over the network, financial information being provided to an electronic commerce service that enables the purchase of the related image when the financial information is complete; and

(e) when the related image is purchased, inserting of the related image into a document, so that the related image may be associated with the indicated object;

wherein automatically selecting of the nearest word further comprises: enabling a sentence comprising a plurality of words to be input into a document, enabling a repositioning of the cursor nearest to any one of the words in the sentence other than a last word input into the document, wherein the cursor is capable of being repositioned nearest to any one of the words after the sentence is entered into the document, and after repositioning the cursor, automatically selecting the nearest word to the cursor in the sentence as the indicated object.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. **Claims 1-3, 5-38, 40-54, 60 are allowed.** (Re-numbered as 1-53)
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: